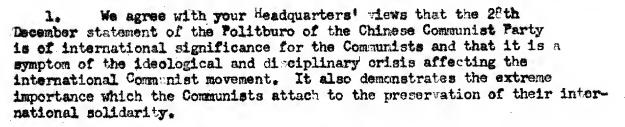
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- 2. The sta ement, in our opinion, must be construed in the light of the mounting tensions in Communist relations which had preceded it and also the economic and material dependence of China upon the Soviet Union.
- 3. Although the statement appears to have been primarily intended to counter TITO's PULA speech, it is of special interest as affording an instance of the Chinese Communist Party asserting its right to pronounce with authority, and as an equal partner with the Gommunist Party of the Soviet Union, upon the direction of the international Communist movement. This new status, and the fact that MAD Tse-Tung seems to have no serious theoretical rival in the Soviet Union, suggest that Chinese influence upon international Communist theory will increase.
- it. China's economic and material reliance upon the Soviet Union, however, has clearly dictated the subordination of her own national interests to the preservation of Simo-Soviet solidarity and we feel that these over-riding considerations prevent the extraction from the statement of any valid ideological considerations on a long term basis.
- 5. At present, however, it appears that the Chinese Communist Party is concerned more with halting disastrous tendencies rather than introducing novel theories or techniques.